

STIPULATIONS OF LAND USE
PRYOR MOUNTAIN WILD HORSE RANGE

05/25/01

1. Holders of this Land Use Authorization shall indemnify or hold harmless the United States against any liability for damages to life, person, or property arising from the authorized occupancy or use of the public lands under the permit.
2. No ground surface disturbance is permitted. If any disturbance occurs, complete rehabilitation of the land is required.
3. No vehicle use will be allowed off of established roads, which are defined as: Sykes Ridge Road, Burnt Timber Road and East Pryor Road (map attached).
4. Credit will be given to the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Billings Field Office, through the use of an appropriate title or announcement for use of the public land for a location.
5. Vehicular traffic will not be allowed when the soil is too wet to adequately support the vehicle. If the vehicle causes ruts in excess of 2 inches deep, the soil shall be deemed too wet to adequately support vehicular traffic. Vehicular access may also be limited by snow levels.
6. Extended overnight camping of more than four nights is discouraged.
7. It is highly recommended that all public users properly dispose of human waste while visiting the Horse Range. Either carry out toilet paper and waste or bury it deeply so that it remains unavailable to contact by either people, animals, insects, or water.
8. The use of domestic horses in filming and photography efforts is permitted, however all hay used to feed domestic stock must be certified weed free. Horses shall be acclimated on weed free hay for a period of 48 hours prior to entering the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range (PMWHR).
9. The discovery of any cultural resources must be reported to the authorized officer. Cultural and paleontological resources are protected by federal law on public lands and must be left as found for scientific investigation and enjoyment by future visitors.
10. Harassment, disturbance or injury to wildlife is forbidden. Please respect the comfort zone of wildlife and avoid disruption of natural behavior. Hunting is permitted only in season with a valid permit issued under Montana and Wyoming state regulations.
11. All photography and filming permits shall be available for inspection by authorized personnel.
12. All permittees shall notify the authorized officer at least 48 hours in advance of photography and filming efforts in the PMWHR.
13. Individuals using domestic horses within the PMWHR are reminded that horses crossing the Montana-Wyoming border must provide evidence of a negative Coggins Test (within the previous 12 months) and a current Health Certificate (within the previous 30 days). These entry requirements are necessary for accessing the PMWHR and owners may be required to provide proof of appropriate health documents upon request by authorized personnel.

14. The permittee/cinematographer must establish daily contact with the authorized office (Billings Field Office), for each day on location within the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range, providing details pertaining to both filming location and activity. This requirement also includes any filming activity pertaining to horses which may not be residing on the designated horse range, but are clearly components of the PMWHR population. This update must consist of direct or voice mail contact (after hours) with an authorized officer within the Billings Field Office. Appropriate individuals would include the State Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, Wild Horse and Burro Program Administrator or Assistant Field Manager.
15. In order to mitigate pressure on the wild horse herd, a maximum of 14 filming days, per month, will be permitted to production companies on a first-come, first-served basis. Any individual production company will be permitted for no more than 5 filming days, per 30 day cycle. An additional 2 days, per 5 day filming effort, may be added at the specific request of the production company, to compensate for actual weather-related interference with filming activity.